



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

**ISSUE DATE:** July 7, 2003  
**CLOSING DATE:** July 11, 2003

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:**  
OA-03-47-VM

***Title, Series & Grade:***  
**Information Technology Specialist**  
**(Computer Specialist)**  
**GS-2210-11**  
**(\$51,571 - \$83,610)**

***Vacancy Location:***  
**Office of Administration**  
**Chief Information Office**  
**Information Sys & Tech Division**  
**Washington, DC 20503**

**Full Performance Level: GS-13**

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All sources.**

**NOTE:** Due to potential delays in the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage applicants to submit an electronic application or fax it to (202) 395-1262, (202) 395-1194 or (202) 395-5608 to ensure safe and timely receipt of applications. We cannot guarantee that applications mailed will be received before the closing date of the announcement to receive consideration.

**MAJOR DUTIES:** This position is located in the New Technologies and Deployments Branch, Information Systems and Technology Division, Chief Information Office. The incumbent serves as a Project Lead, reporting to the Branch Chief. Project lead for activities associated with the evaluation, implementation and deployment of new technologies as they apply to meeting the business objectives of the Executive Office of the President. The incumbent works with team members, contractors, and others as necessary to establish evaluation criteria, determine and document project schedules, resource requirements, facilitate acquisition of materials and systems, monitor and report on day-to-day progress and produce reports on the status of the project and its objectives. The incumbent represents the branch chief in managing the activities of the contract personnel assigned as project resources, identifying skill sets required and assisting with their acquisition based on these factors. The incumbent coordinates projects interfacing with other Information Science and Technology branch personnel, staff of other Office of Administration Divisions, Executive Office of the President Agencies, and supporting sources of technical information. The incumbent shall be cognizant of relevant advances in technology, and recognize technology trends, their analysis of potential solutions for existing or unfulfilled business processes, and/or the development of newer more productive business processes for the Executive Office of the President and its various agencies. Information derived will fuel the incumbent's selection of solution candidates, their implementation and testing, and applicable proposals or recommendations. The incumbent will interface with manufacturers and vendors seeking their assistance in demonstrating and evaluating their optimally configured solutions. The incumbent will participate in multi-disciplined information technology development teams as both a project team member and as a solution developer working side-by-side with other team members in achieving unified project objectives.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT:** One year of specialized experience is required. Specialized experience is experience directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled, and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. To be creditable, the experience must be comparable to the next lower grade level in the Federal service.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

1. Knowledge in the analysis of information technology solutions along with a history of communicating such analysis through written documentation.
2. Knowledge and use of the Microsoft Office Suite for the management and scheduling of projects and tasks, as well as knowledge in state-of-the-art information systems and technology and their application to solving business problems.
3. Knowledge in the application of security policy within a primarily Microsoft but heterogeneous information technology environment, testing for compliance with that policy, and the systems and tools used for testing purposes.
4. Knowledge in the use of, and compliance with, Systems Development Life Cycle methodologies as it applies to the development of systems and applications.
5. Ability to communicate orally and in writing.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE.**

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

**RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID TO THE APPLICANT SELECTED.**

**NOTE:** Applicants are required to provide an attachment addressing each of the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities listed above.

If you omit any of the required information specified in Optional Form 510, "Applying for a Federal Job" your application may be rated INELIGIBLE.

**BASIS OF RATING:** APPLICANTS WILL BE RATED BASED ON AN EVALUATION OF THEIR EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION AND ON THEIR WRITTEN RESPONSES TO EACH OF THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES LISTED ABOVE. APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT (ON PLAIN PAPER, NO FORM REQUIRED), ADDRESSING EACH FACTOR SEPARATELY IN NARRATIVE FORMAT WITH DETAILED ANSWERS AND EXAMPLES OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE. FAILURE TO ADDRESS THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES MAY RESULT IN A RATING OF INELIGIBLE.

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

Users of the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call: (202) 395-1160.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to potential delays in the mail system, we encourage applicants to submit an electronic application or fax it to us (202) 395-1262, (202) 395-1194 or (202) 395-5608 to ensure timely receipt of your application. **We cannot guarantee that applications, which are mailed, will be received by the closing date of the announcement.**

**FAX the following:**

- (1) an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612); or a resume; or the SF-171, Application for Federal Employment; or other written application, ensuring that all required information shown in Applying for a Federal Job, OF-510, is included in your application;
- (2) your latest SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, and Performance Appraisal if you are a current or former Federal employee;
- (3) on a separate sheet, a narrative summary of your experience and/or education which concisely addresses each of the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities listed above, and
- (4) if applicable, SF-15, Application for 10-point Veteran Preference.

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF YOUR RESUME:** You can submit your resume from the USAJOBS web site on the Internet. After reviewing the full text of this announcement, click on the 'Submit Resume on-line' shown on this page. Create or edit your resume. Please be sure to use the space entitled "Supplemental Information" to add any additional information specified in this announcement, such as Knowledge, Skills and Abilities.

When you have finished and select 'Send', your resume will be sent to our agency. Electronic Resumes can only be sent using the special icon in our announcement. To apply on-line, you must prepare your resume and SEND it before midnight Eastern Time of the closing date.

After you complete and send an OPM online resume, you will receive a web page message stating that your resume (for the specified announcement number) was sent to our agency. This message serves as a confirmation of your mailing. If you do not receive this statement your resume was not successfully transmitted and you should try again. You may wish to fax a copy of this confirmation message with any materials that must be faxed in order to complete the application to (202) 395-1262, (202) 395-1194 or (202) 395-5608.

**SECURITY CLEARANCE:** A security clearance background investigation will be conducted.

**DRUG TESTING:** The applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis screening for illegal drug use prior to appointment. After appointment, the employee will be included in the agency's random drug testing program.

**EEO STATEMENT:** Applications will be accepted from all qualified persons. Consideration will be extended without discrimination for any non-merit reasons, such as race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, age, membership or nonmembership in employee organizations, or non-disqualifying physical disability. Disabled applicants, disabled veterans, or any other applicants eligible for noncompetitive appointment under special appointing authorities not requiring competitive status are eligible to apply regardless of the area of consideration and should clearly specify their special eligibility on their application.

**NOTE:** **Direct Deposit is REQUIRED: As a condition of employment, candidates appointed, competitively promoted or reassigned are required to enroll and participate in Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer.**

**SPECIAL NOTE**

Displaced employees requesting special selection priority consideration under the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP): If you are a displaced Federal employee, you may be entitled to receive priority consideration under the ICTAP. To receive consideration you must:

1. Be a displaced Federal employee. The following categories of candidates below (A and/or B) are considered displaced employees. You must submit a copy of the appropriate documentation such as

RIF separation notice, letter from OPM, or a Certificate of Separation from your agency documenting your priority consideration status.

2. Former Military Reserve or National Guard Technicians who are receiving a special Office of Personnel Management (OPM) disability retirement under section 8337 (h), or 8456 of title 5 United States Code;

OR

1. Current or former career or career-conditional (tenure group 1 or 2) competitive service employees who: received a specific RIF separation notice; or separate because of a compensable injury, whose compensation has been terminated, and whose former agency certifies that it is unable to place; or retired with a disability and whose disability annuity has been or is being terminated; or upon receipt of a RIF separation notice retired on the effective date of the RIF and submits a SF-50 that indicates "Retirement in Lieu of RIF"; or under the discontinued service retirement option; or was separated because he/she declined a transfer of function or directed reassignment to another commuting area.

2. Be applying for a position at or below the grade level of the position from which you were being separated. The position must not have greater promotion potential than the position from which you are being separated.

3. Have a current performance rating of record (or last) of at least fully successful or equivalent (does not apply to candidates who are eligible due to compensable injury or disability retirement).

4. Occupy or be displaced from a position in the same local commuting area of the position for which you are requesting priority consideration.

5. File your application by the vacancy announcement closing date and meet all the application criteria.

6. Be rated well qualified for the position. To be considered well qualified you must earn a score of 90 or above (prior to the assignment of veterans' preference points) on the rating criteria developed for this position. Applicants must address the knowledge, skills, and ability factors in order to receive a rating.